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Bible Study

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The People Who Can Benefit From Your Compassion
I John 3:16-18

I Peter 3:8 reads, *“Summing up: Be agreeable, be sympathetic, be loving, be compassionate, be humble. That goes for all of you, no exceptions...”* (MSG) This verse reveals various characteristics that believers should display throughout their dealings with people. The Word of God is full of passages and portraits of individuals making life better for others through practical deeds. 21st Century Christians should likewise strive to greatly impact the lives of those around them through compassionate acts. This lesson is designed to share the type of people who can benefit from your compassion.

Breakdown of I John Chapter Three

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| 1. | John addresses _____ | for Believers. | Verses 1-3 |
| 2. | John addresses _____ | from Believers. | Verses 4-10 |
| 3. | John addresses _____ | of Believers. | Verses 11-24 |

1. People who have experienced _____ can benefit from your compassion.

Matthew 9:35, 36

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” (NIV)

2. People who have experienced _____ can benefit from your compassion.

Matthew 14:13, 14

“When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14) When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” (NIV)

3. People who have experienced _____ can benefit from your compassion.

Matthew 20:29-31, 34

“As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. 30) Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” 31) The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” 34) Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him. (NIV)

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